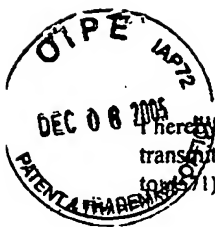


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 that set a three-months period for a
reply, the Applicants request a one-month extension to file this response. Authorization is hereby
given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0359 for the extension fee. As November 26, 2005 is a
Saturday, this reply filed Monday, November 28, 2005 is thus timely.

In view of amendments at page 2, the claims at page 3, the remarks at page 7, and the
IDS herewith the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, entry of the amendments and
allowance of the Application.

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Re. The allowance of Claims 1-18 and 22-23

The Applicants acknowledge with thanks the allowance Claims 1-18 and 22-23.

SUMMARY

It is believed that all the claims are in consideration for allowance. Accordingly, in view of the present amendments, claims, and IDS, reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. If an issue remains the can be resolved by a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned at telephone (408) 735-6486.

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